

COMMERCE.

The following embrace the statistics of the dock-commerce for the past year, together with a comparative statement of the inward and outward movement of the leading articles during the past three years. The inward movement for the three years was as follows:

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Coal, tons.....	51,912	48,713	40,860
Grain, tons.....	18,247	18,089	11,013
Flour, barrels.....	13,640	12,649	10,658
Wheat, bushels.....	23,640	22,649	19,648
Oats, bushels.....	22,648	22,649	22,648
Barley, bushels.....	14,615	14,616	14,617
Hay, tons.....	4,615	4,616	4,617
Stalks, tons.....	1,615	1,616	1,617
Wheat, bushels.....	507,061	506,122	506,004

There was also brought into the dock during the fiscal year of 1878 the following articles:

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Anthracite and Cumber-land coal, tons.....	551	551	551
Stones, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Gravel, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Bricks, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Wheat, bushels.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Oats, bushels.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Barley, bushels.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Hay, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Stalks, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Wheat, bushels.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Oats, bushels.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Barley, bushels.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Hay, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111
Stalks, tons.....	1,111	1,111	1,111

The outward movement of the leading articles during the same period was as follows:

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Coal, tons.....	595	642	810
Grain, tons.....	152,460	130,293	141,225
Flour, barrels.....	14,226	14,226	14,226
Wheat, bushels.....	2,263	2,263	2,263
Oats, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Barley, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Hay, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Stalks, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Wheat, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Oats, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Barley, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Hay, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Stalks, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240

Among other articles sent out of the dock were the following:

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Grain, tons.....	14,226	14,226	14,226
Flour, barrels.....	2,263	2,263	2,263
Wheat, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Oats, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Barley, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Hay, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Stalks, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Wheat, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Oats, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Barley, bushels.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Hay, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240
Stalks, tons.....	15,240	15,240	15,240

The following was the movement of vessels of all kinds in and out of the dock during the last fiscal year of 1877 and 1878:

	1877.	1878.
Entered dock.....	229	229
Went out.....	229	229
Steamers.....	229	229
Schooners.....	229	229
Barques.....	229	229
Tugboats.....	229	229

Titles and probable value of all articles conveyed on the James River and Kanawha canal during the fiscal year 1878, classified as to the products of the forest, of agriculture, of mines, of manufactures, and of merchandise generally.

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The total number of tons moved on the canal was:

For year ending 30th September, 1877.....	123,802
For year ending 30th September, 1878.....	164,391

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RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.

	1876.	1877.	1878.
From tolls.....	71,285 79	71,285 79	71,285 79
From the Richmond dock.....	13,733 06	13,733 06	13,733 06
Total.....	\$116,466 20	\$116,466 20	\$116,466 20

EXPENSES.

	1876.	1877.	1878.
For expenses and repairs.....	53,253 80	53,253 80	53,253 80
For salaries of agents.....	1,566 60	1,566 60	1,566 60
For salaries of clerks.....	1,723 03	1,723 03	1,723 03
For salaries of laborers.....	3,500 08	3,500 08	3,500 08
For salaries of other officers.....	5,685 05	5,685 05	5,685 05
For salaries of other clerks.....	3,190 35	3,190 35	3,190 35
For salaries of other laborers.....	141,888 63	141,888 63	141,888 63
Total.....	\$74,337 18	\$74,337 18	\$74,337 18

Exports and Imports for the Year.

	1877.	1878.
Exports.....	\$1,072,462	\$1,072,462
Imports.....	\$1,072,462	\$1,072,462

Imports and Exports for the Year.

	1877.	1878.
Imports.....	\$1,072,462	\$1,072,462
Exports.....	\$1,072,462	\$1,072,462

Richmond and Danville. The following summarizes the operations of the Richmond and Danville road for the past year, and are sufficient for the purposes of our New-Year's edition:

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Operating expenses.....	\$670,780 78	\$670,780 78	\$670,780 78
Extraordinary.....	68,226 78	68,226 78	68,226 78
Total.....	\$739,007 56	\$739,007 56	\$739,007 56

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